

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

John P. Downs

Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/770,139

Examiner: Nasser Ahmad

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: THERMOPLASTIC ADHESIVE  
DISPENSING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed October 30, 2007, rejecting the following claims: 1,3,5,7, 9-14, 16 and 20.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicants**

This application is on behalf of ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

**2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for:  
☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

**Notice of Appeal Fee due \$255.00**

***CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8***

I hereby certify that this Notice of Appeal and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, ☒ being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Electronic Filing System.

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<i>Name (Print/Type)</i>	Antonia M. Holland		
<i>Signature</i>	/Antonia M. Holland/	<i>Date</i>	April 28, 2008

**3. Extension of Time**

- ☒ Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$525.00.
- ☐ An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ 0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$ 525.00**

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$255.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$525.00

**Total Fee Due: \$780.00**

**5. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 18-0882. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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